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1. [REDACTED] DD/S, called to ask for details on what was said about Air America at the Director's briefing before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of 11 June 1971. After checking the Memo for the Record and conferring with Mr. Maury, I called him back and gave him a summary of what was said.

2. [REDACTED] Talked to Ellen Laden, in the office of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), who asked for the "CIA report on drugs in Southeast Asia." I explained to her that the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs was the action agency on drug problems. I told her that the report she was interested in had appeared in the Congressional Record on either 2 June 1971 or 9 June 1971. She appreciated the assistance and said nothing further was required of this Agency.

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4. [REDACTED] Bill Kats, Administrative Assistant to Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called to say that they had a highly qualified young lady from Kansas, [REDACTED] who was interested in exploring Agency employment possibilities. I called [REDACTED] O/Personnel, and asked him to get in touch directly with Mr. Kats.

Later, [REDACTED] called to say that [REDACTED] will be in touch with him when she comes to Washington.

5. [REDACTED] Accompanied Colonel White and John Clarke who provided an informal briefing on the Agency budget for Senator John Stennis and Senator Margaret Chase Smith. See Memo for the Record for details.

6. [REDACTED] Office of Security, called about contacts he has had with Tom Latimer, on the White House staff, about our procedures in the handling of clearances for congressional staff members. I reviewed these for [REDACTED] and gave him, for Latimer, the names of the congressional committees with whom we have our most frequent contact.

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9. [REDACTED] In response to a request from J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for a briefing for Senator Eastland on the Moroccan situation, I talked with both the Senator and his Administrative Assistant, Courtney Pace, and arranged for us to meet with the Senator on this subject at noon tomorrow.

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10. [REDACTED] Talked with Mr. Morris Amitay, Special Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), about his request for an Agency briefing of Senate staff personnel on the drug subject as outlined in the joint letter from Senator's Ribicoff and Muskie to the Director. I told Amitay there was still a question as to how this subject would be handled by the principals to whom the letter was directed (Secretaries Laird and Rogers, the Attorney General, and the Director) and until that question was resolved we could not really deal with the question of a staff briefing. Amitay said he understood, but added they had been lead to believe that the Agency was the best source of information on the business of foreign drug traffic and the involvement of Government officials of other countries in this traffic. He also commented he felt we would be well advised not to "get hooked up with" other agencies of the Executive Branch who were handling this problem and not doing a very effective job.

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